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Dear Parents,

PTFA:

At today's coffee morning for parents, Lyn, the current chair, and other committee members spoke about the work of the PTFA. They are sending out a notice to all parents on Monday of next week inviting you all to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 18th October at 6pm. It will be an opportunity for all parents to become more involved in events and fundraising as well as putting themselves forward to be Wednesday 3rd October— YR parent IMpart of the PTFA committee. We look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest:

On Friday 28th September we will be having a very informal celebration assembly for Harvest . If you can, please send in harvest contributions from Monday 24th September. The assembly will be at 11:00 and parents are most welcome to attend. It will be followed directly by our regular star of the week assembly from 11:15 to 11:30 and parents are welcome to stay for that. Below is a list of contributions that are most welcome at the Webber Street homeless shelter: Baked beans; Granulated sugar; Brown Sauce and ketchup (no glass bottles please); Cordial; Instant coffee; salt and pepper (small shakers for tables); Porridge Oats; Bars of soap; Shower gel; Shampoo; Toothbrushes; Shaving foam.

Meet the teacher:

Thank you to all those parents who attended the meet the teacher meetings this week. We hope you found them helpful.

Year 4 cross country:

Year 4 took part in a 1km cross country tournament this morning at Peckham Rye against Dog Kennel Hill and St Johns and St Clements. All of our children did well but we are very pleased to let you know that Omar won the boys race and Mylee came 5th. There were over 50 runners in each race. Well done!

Children's learning at

Friars: In a couple of weeks, Year 1 are going to visit the Tower of London to tie in with their learning about Knights and Castles. They have also been designing their own shields and learning important history vocabulary. In addition Luca was able to compare different castles and describe those differences.



Dates for the Autumn term

New items in red

Wednesday 26th September—Y4 parent IM-PACT workshop

Friday 28th September—harvest assembly 11am

Tuesday 2nd October—Y6 to see Tales of Beedle the Bard at the Globe

PACT workshop; cycle training for Y6 Thursday 4th October—cycle training for Y6; secondary application workshop for Y6 parents 9-10

Friday 5th October—Cycle training for Y6 Monday 8th October—YR to bright sparks concert

Tuesday 9th October—Parent open morning 9:10-10

Thursday 11th October—open morning for prospective YN/YR parents 10am

Friday 12th October— secondary application workshop for Y6 parents 4:30-5:30

Week beginning 15th October— International Week; Y6 race/discrimination workshop pm

Tuesday 16th October—flu vaccines; drumming workshops for the whole school Wednesday 17th October-Mandarin performance; Y1 to Tower of London

Thursday 18th October—PTFA AGM 6pm

Friday **19th October**—international week *lunch and performance* Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October—half term break

Monday 29th October—INSET day Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November—Autumn term parent consultations

Growth mindset thought for the week:



Have a lovely weekend! Yours sincerely, J. Burtt, Headteacher

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Commitment to keeping children safe:

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